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Dear Parents,

Nettle Creek is proud to announce that our Summer Reading Program is back for its 4th year! As many of you begin planning your summer activities for your children, we want you to remember to encourage your children to read over the summer break! Reading for the sake of reading will allow your child to explore summer from home, on the road, on vacation, or from their own backyard! Many children forget what they've learned during the school year while on summer break. This "achievement loss" is also known as the summer slide. Keeping your kids engaged with reading over the summer months will help maintain their academic edge and reduce the summer slide. Children who do not read over the summer could potentially lose more than 2 months of reading achievement.

Last summer, our students read 1,000 books over the summer! Let's see if we can beat this!

The following raffle ticket system will be used this year:

K-2: For every book your child reads this summer, he/she will receive one raffle ticket that will be used at a summer reading store on the first day of school. If your child reads a chapter book, they will receive 2 tickets per chapter book.

3-8: For every 50 pages your child reads this summer, he/she will receive a raffle ticket that will be used at a summer reading store on the first day of school. So, for a 100 page book, your child would receive 2 raffle tickets to spend.

This year, we have an online form for you to fill out books when your child reads them. The link is: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdxnNISmu-xNHJvjpePHVV1LOne6FFVjDeuEuqqZ9bo9y_fw/viewform?usp=sf_link This can be found on our school website as well.

If you still prefer to record them on paper, please see the back of this paper for the recording form! You can make as many copies as you need throughout the summer.

The top readers in K-2 (most books read), 3-5 (most pages read), and 6-8 (most pages read) will receive a tshirt, and they will be taken out to lunch during the first week of school!

If you have any questions over the summer, email Mrs. Darlington @ marissa.darlington@nettlecreek.org.

Happy Reading!

